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To: Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Chair
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From: David E. Janssen
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WORK ACTION – DHS WORK ACTION AT 313 N. FIGUEROA

The Department of Health Services reported that at approximately noon today, a group of 35 employees appeared at 313 N. Figueroa and demanded to meet with executive management to discuss the effects of the layoffs on patient care at King/Drew Medical Center. The group, which consisted of RNs, LVNs and Nursing Attendants from KDMC, was led by Pablo Mario, the Local 660 Business Representative at King/Drew Medical Center, and was accompanied by the press.

Fred Leaf agreed to meet with the group, but did not allow the press to attend the meeting. After the meeting concluded, 660 held a press conference and voiced their concerns regarding the layoffs. Over the past 4 weeks, my Employee Relations staff and DHS personnel have met on ten separate occasions (three at KDMC) with Local 660 and other affected unions to consult on the layoffs.

We will continue to keep your Board apprised of further work action activity.

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